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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Labour

No.L.C.111(2). Dated New Delhi, the 10th February 1948.

From

V. Narayanan Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Public Works Department,
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Indian delegation to the International Labour Conference (31st Session) Sanfrancisco, June 1948.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith for the information of the Provincial Government a copy of the Press Communique dated the 6th February 1948 regarding the 31st Session of the International Labour Conference. Owing to the difficulty in regard to dollar exchange, the strength of the delegates to this Conference will have to be curtailed but the Government of India hope that it may be possible to include a Provincial Government Officer dealing with labour problems in the Govt. -delegation to this Conference which is due to open in Sanfrancisco on 17th June 1948 and is expected to continue for about 3 weeks. If the Provincial Government desire to depute one of their officers to this @ Conference as Adviser, I am to request that its recommendations may be forwarded to this Ministry as early as possible and not later than the 15th March 1948.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

V. Narayanan,
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Labour

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

The 31st Session of the International Labour Conference opening at San Francisco (U.S.A.) on the 17th June 1948 will consider the following subjects:--

i. Director-General's report.
ii. Financial and budgetary questions
iii. Reports on the application of Conventions.
iv. Employment Service Organisation (second discussion) and Revision of the Convention concerning fee-charging employment agencies, 1933 (No.34.).

V. Vocational Guidance (first discussion)
vi. Wages:

(a) General Report (Preliminary discussion)
(b) Fair Wages Clause in public contracts (first discussion);
(c) Protection of wages (first discussion).

vii. Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to organise (single discussion).

viii. Application of the principles of the right to organise and bargain collectively, collective agreements, conciliation and arbitration, and

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co-operation between public authorities and employers' and workers' organisations (first discussion)..

ix. Revision of the Conventions concerning the night work of women and young persons.

In addition to the above, the Conference will be called upon to elect eight representatives each of workers, employers and Member States (other than those which may hold a non-elective seat as one of the eight Member States of Chief Industrial importance) for the new Governing Body for the next three years.

2. The delegation from each Member State will consist of two Government Delegates and one Delegate each of Employers and Workers who will be assisted by advisers. The responsibility for nominating the personnel of the entire Delegation rests with the Government of India. In accordance with the terms of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation, the Employers' and Workers' Delegates will be nominated in agreement with the industrial organisations which are most representative of employers or workpeople as the case may be.

3. Industrial organisations desirous of submitting recommendations in regard to the selection of Employers' and Workers' delegates and advisers are requested to submit these after obtaining the consent of the persons concerned to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour, as early as possible and, in no case later than the 15th March 1948. The organisations concerned may recommend panels of names for selection as delegates and advisers. In submitting their recommendations or drawing up a panel, industrial organisations are advised to take into account considerations relating to proper regional distribution.

4. Travelling expenses and subsistence allowance etc. will be paid by Government to the selected Delegates and Advisers.

New Delhi the 6th February 1948.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Labour

No.LC.111(2). Dated New Delhi, the 21st February, 1948.

From

Rai Bahadur H. Khanna,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department, Madras.

31st Session of the International Labour Concerence at San Francisco (U.S.A.) in June 1948.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No.L.C.111(2), dated the 10th February 1948, I am to say that the agenda for the 31st Session of the International Labour Conference which will open at San Francisco on the 17th June 1948 will now consist of the following items:--

I. Director-General's Report.
II. Financial and Budgetary questions
III. Reports on the application of Conventions.
IV. Employment Service Organisation (second discussion and Revision of the Convention concerning fee-charging employment agencies, 1933 (No.34).
V. Vocational guidance (first discussion)
VI. Wages:--
(a) General report (preliminary discussion).
(b) Fair wages clause in public contracts (first discussion).

(c) Protection of Wages (first discussion).

VII. Freedom of association and protection of the right to organise (single discussion.)

VIII. Application of the principles of the right to organise and to bargain collectively, collective agreements, conciliation and arbitration, and co-operation between public authorities and employers' and workers' organisations (first discussion)

IX. Partial revision of the Nighg Work (women) convention 1919, and of the Night Work (Women) Convention (Revised), 1934.

X. Partial revision of the Night work of Young persons (Industry Convention, 1919.

XI. Substitution for the provisions of the Night Work (women) Convention (Revised), 1934, and of the Night Work of Young Persons (industry) Convention, 1919 contained in the Schedule to the Labour Standards (Non-Metropolitan Territories) Convention, 1947, of the corresponding provisions of the revising Conventions now proposed.

XII. Privileges and immunities of the International Labour Organisation.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

S. P. Saksena,
for Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

P.T.O.

Government of Madras
Development Department

Letter No.18800-P-IV/48-2

From

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Labour, New Delhi

Dated Fort St. George the 6th March 1948.
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Sir,

Labour - International Labour Conference (31st session) San Francisco, June 1948 - Indian delegation - Deputation of an Adviser by Madras Government.

Mr. Narayanan's letter No.L.C.111(2), dated 10-3-48.
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I am directed to state that the Government of Madras desire to depute Mr. K.G. Menon, M.B.E., I.C.S., Secretary, Development, as an Adviser to the Indian Delegation to the 31st session of the International Labour Conference to be held at San Francisco in June 1948.

Yours Obedient Servant,

Sd/ ** **
Secretary to Government.

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Development Department.

Please see the notes of Public (Special) on p.3 above. No further action seems called for on the file. This may now be recorded (orders have separately issued in G.O,No.1383 Public (Special) dated 5-6-1948 sanctioning the deputation of Mr. K.G. Menon.)

G.O.Ms.No.3965, dated 25-7-48.

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27-7-1948.

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for Superintendent,
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